

It makes no sense to me that the NAB should have any political clout to block XM, as well as satellite radio in general. from offering a better service. This issue seems to follow the same lines that satellite TV is currently working to offer local channels through the systems. As for the NAB, Satellite radio has come a long way to offer radio for us that may travel a majority of the time, safety in that it is trying to keep our hands free to concentrat on driving, and entertainment when we travel in locations that have poor normal radio coverage. Also local weather is good for us on the road traveling to a given destination, as we can know in advance what to expect, as where local radio will not tell us of the traffic and weather outside of the radio market. Keep XM on the cutting edge, and keep traditional broadcasting from controlling satellite radio.